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SUBJ: CYPRUS: PLIGHT OF STRANDED AMERICAN CITIZENS

1. POST IS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ASSIST APPROXIMATELY 5,000-7,000 ANXIOUS TOURISTS WHO ARE DEMANDING ONWARD TRANSPORTATION OUT OF GREECE. WITH CLOSURE OF AIRPORTS ONLY TRICKLE OF TOURISTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE BY BOAT (ITALIAN FLAG) FROM PATRAS, IGOUMENITSA, PIRAEUS AND CORFU. BUS AND TRAIN TRANSPORTATION TO THESE POINTS IS INADEQUATE AND OFF SCHEDULE DUE TO MILITARY MOBILIZATION.

2. PROBLEM BECOMING URGENT. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION USE OF AMERICAN OR OTHER FRIENDLY FLAG SHIPS TO EVACUATE TOURISTS FROM PIRAEUS TO NAPLES OR OTHER FRIENDLY NEARBY PORT. GREEK FLAG VESSELS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. OTHER EMBASSIES HERE EXPERIENCING SIMILAR PROBLEMS.

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